



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Jung, Birgit et al) Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. : 10/029,905) Examiner: Steadman, David J.
Confirmation No. : 5115
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For : Method for identifying compounds that inhibit or reduce a
chronic inflammatory airway disease in which a macrophage is in
a hyperactivated status due to down-regulated p21-activated
kinase 2 (PAK2) kinase (amended)
Docket No. : 1/1177

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REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including September 30, 2004, together with the necessary fee; (2) a copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing in written form; (3) a copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form; and (4) a Statement by Attorney regarding the Sequence Listing.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.